THE GRAND ARMY.

Site of Camp Van Dervoort-News from the Departments.

The site of Camp Van Dervoort, where the National Rennion, in connection with the National Encampment at Denver, will be held, has at last, after several weeks of discussion and negotiation, been finally selected. It is the grounds of the Union Pacific Railroad, a plateau of about 150 acres, near the fair grounds, on the eastern side of the city. The camp is designed to accommodate 10,000 men, but it may be enlarged if the number of veterans willing to go into camp life is large enough to necessitate more ample quarters. The camp, commence at 3 p. m. as designed, will cover about thirty-five acres, thirty-two of which will be under guard. The avenue. Apparatus for wholesale cooking is being gotten up on an extensive scale. It will only require twenty-five minutes to make enough coffee for the entire encampment. Generals Barnum and Slocum, of New York; ex-Governor Flotcher, of Missouri; ex-Gov-Ohio; General Sherman, General John A. Lo-Connecticut; Schator Manderson, of Nebraska; Senator Plamb, of Kansas; Senator J. N. Patand will probably be present.

During the week beginning the 23d of July, five concerts will be given at the First Baptist dren will take part. These concerts and choruses will be composed of the war songs of difinternational character, and it is the intention | only. of the committee to entertain as many of the old soldiers and their friends who will then be in the city as may be able to get into the spacions church.

During the past week blank applications for Post charters were ferwarded to the following: J. W. Caivert, Virginia, Ill.; H. B. Woodruff, Pecabonica, Ill.; Ransom P. Stowe, Perry, Ill.; Charles R. Seward, Comanche, Iowa; L. P. Card, Capron, Ill.; D. A. Robbinson, Hancock, Wis.

insitted to National Headquarters for action: Hamburg, Iowa, twenty signers; Dodge Center, Minn., twelve signers.

The following TRIBUNE correspondents have dram Post, No. 370, Argyle, N. Y.; E. J. Milner, Moses Summers Post, No. 278, Baldwinville, N. Y.; C. E. Lake, A. N. Baldwin Post, No. 263, Hunter, Green county, N. Y.; Rev. T. J. Whitaber, Daty Post, Hernellsville, N. Y.; Inspected Severn 1985, No. 40, and not Steve Edward Robertson, Holliday Post, Wheeling, ported for inspection and everything passed off Comrade J. M. Branson, W. Va.; A. W. Busher, George Washington pleasantly. Post, No. 106, Cross Valley, Mich.; J. E. Porter, C. J. Dickerson Post, Hillsdale, Mich.; J. C. Martin, A. Lincoln Post, No. 24, Mace, Ind.; J. M. Naylor, Post No. 58, Butler, Mo.; J. P. Centre, Kan.; T. S. Stover, McCook Post, No. ard, Phil Kearney Post, No. 18, Fairment, Minn.; C. N. Kimball, H. G. Blake Post, No. 163, Medina, Ohio, and J. M. Jones, McMillan Post, No. 122, South Charleston, Ohio.

MAINE.

Department Inspecior H. A. Tripp, assisted by Past A. A. G. John F. Foster as adjutant and Assistant Inspector C. W. Powers as O. D., organized Charles A. Thompson Post, No. 77, G. A. R., at Springfield, Me., June 15th, with twenty-three charter members and installed the following officers: Commander, J. D. Stanwood; S. V. C., C. R. Brown; J. V. C., F. M. Johnson; Adj't, A. K. Lewis; Q. M., E. A. Reed; Surgeon, J. C. Clark; Chaplain, M. S. Scribner; O. D., G. S., Budge; O. G., H. B. Lewis; S. M., Geo. W. Young; Q. M. S., O. H. Lane. The Post is named after a private in the First Maine cavalry, who died in Libby Prison. Refreshments were served in army style at 6:30 p. m., to which ample justice was done. The Post starts out well, has good material and officers, and will no doubt be prosperons. There were nine applicants who failed to present themselves for muster who will come in at the next meeting, and more will apply.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Menday, the 18th inst., was celebrated as Grand Army Day at Point of Pines, Mass., and the veterans from far and near assembled there to witness the sham battle for which General Lander Post, No. 5, of Lynn, had been making preparations for several weeks. Every branch of the service-cavalry, infantry, artillery and the navy-were represented and 1,000 men with seventeen cannon participated. The Union forces were commanded by Brigadier-General B. F. Peach, and Colonel Strachan, in full gray uniform and white broad-brim hat, and wearing the three stars of his rank on his coat collar, commanded the Confederate forces. The appearance of the field before the battle opened was very picturesque. In the front were the Federal lines in the dark blue of the Massachusetts militia, the scarlet of the artillery, and yellow of the cavalry, forming brilliant contrasts with the infantry color. Beyond, cronching in the underbrush, was the Confedby inch for each foot of ground, vividly recalled memories to the veteraus of their four Years' experience in battle and siege. Among the 15,000 persons present were Commander Evens, Albion P. Pease, A. A. G. of the Department of Missouri, Inspector H. A. Sawyer, Aides de-Camp Geo. H. Innis, Theodore Leutz, Charles H. Parsons, of the council of administration, Quartermaster C. W. Knapp and others.

NEW YORK.

Comrade C. Hull Grant, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes us as follows: The 18th of June was the Raresend, Portage county, Ohio, on Thursday thirty-ninth birthday of Past Commander Henry M. Phillips, of James H. Perry Post, No. 89, and the Post, accompanied by the officers of the Fourteenth regiment, members of Mallory Post, No. 84, and the memorial committee of Kings county, made a call on him at his residence on that evening, greatly to his Freeman; Chaplain, C. S. Cotter; Adj't, S. R. G. S. Nutt. aged and to assure him that they greatly ap- Q. M. S., A. C. Risdon. Now, that the time is preciated his services as one of the most energetic and faithful workers we had in the G. A. R. in this county. There was a lunch spread and a number of speeches made, and Major Walker, of Post No. 10, presented Mrs. Philin it." I expect to attend as a delegate from heir homes, hoping that the day would soon Ohio. der may receive wider attention and greater appreciation.

No. 33, of Amsterdam, on April 16th mustered Alonzo Smith Post, No. 356, at St. Johnsville, with twenty-five charter members and the following officers: Commander, Chas. W. Scudder; S. V. C., Livingston Bander; J. V. C., Henry Hose, Jr.; Q. M., James Caney; O. D., Henry Hose, Jr.; Q. M., James Caney; O. D., Henry Hose, Jr.; Q. M., James Caney; O. D., Michael Gorman; Surgeon, Andrew Carroll; Camp-fire and celebration on the Union in the Grand Army of the future, the boys who march may be going on there. My regiment, the with us to-day and who, should the calamity of war come again, would stand ready to defend the flag they so proudly bear."

I feel much interested in what may be going on there. My regiment, the with us to-day and who, should the calamity of war come again, would stand ready to defend the flag they so proudly bear."

Sargeant Reed Post, No. 253, McArthur, Ohio, has already arranged to get the soldiers of Vintantial Camp-fire and festival on the 20th inst, both writes us that E. M. A. Stewart, Adj., Geo. Felows; All L. Stewart, Adj., Ge No. 33, of Amsterdam, on April 16th mustered

Chaplain, John S. Vosler; O. D., Wm. Lampman; Adj't, John McBride; S. M., Jas. Sneck; Q. M. S., G. W. Haggart. The Post was named after a gallant young soldier of the One Hundred and Fifteenth New York volunteers who was killed at the battle of Olustee, Fla., February 20, 1864, aged nineteen years, ten months, and twenty days. Since the Post has been orgaulzed the comrades have secured uniforms

Comrade A. F. Avery, Brockport, N. Y., writes us that Cady Post, No. 236, of that place, of which he is Commander, by invitation turned out fifty strong, in four platoons, as an escert to fire department of the village, which He adds: We propose to work harmoniously the same as that originally fixed upon- together as the departments assist us in many members, has been taking in recruits at almost ways on our days.

> Comrade C. Hull Grant, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes us that there is to be a Reunion of soldiers and sailors of the late war under the auspices of S. F. Du Pont Post, No. 187, Brooklyn, David Acker commander, at Ridgewood

George Robinson, Q. M. of Cameron Post, No. 79, New York, was arrested on Thursday last whole will be surrounded by a line of sentries. on the charge of embezzling \$567 belonging to It differs from the usual style of camp in being | the Post. He said that he spent the money in double, the two parts facing towards the main | burying his mother, and intended to repay it.

NEW JERSEY.

General Order, No. 11, issued at Jersey City on the 7th inst. by command of Department Among those who have expressed their inten- Commander Geo. B. Fielder-John Ramsey, A. tion of attending are Secretary of War Lincoln; A. G .- contains the following: The following named comrades, having been appointed Assistant Inspectors, are relieved from duty at their own request: E. P. Simpson, Post 1; Jesoph B. ernor Young, of Ohio; General Stedman, of Bray, Post 12; Chas. F. Devian, Post 43, and L. C. Albertson, Post 32. On the recommendation gan, General Rosecrans; General Hawley, of of Post Commanders the following appointments of Assistant Inspectors are made to fill the vacancies caused by the above revocation and declinations: Jas. Leonard, Post 1; David terson, of New Hampshire. General Hancock | A. Bell, Post 12; Peter Daramers, Post 17; Geo. is in correspondence with the national officers, F. Currie, Post 32; Fred. F. Fox, Post 43, and John L. Wheeler, Post 61. Inspectors are instructed to report the true condition of each Post-no matter what that condition may be, They are to show no favors. If a Post is in church in Denver, in which leading vocalists, | had condition it is no fault of the inspecting a grand orchestra and several hundred chil- officer—the fault lies with the officers of the Post, who are sometimes incompetent, sometimes indifferent, frequently both. We don't ferent nations, with appropriate tableaux of -no fancy, no imagination-facts, and facts want anything but solid facts in these returns

PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrade J. C. Hoffman writes us that Capt. W. H. Lanius, accompanied by the officers of Post No. 37, of York, Pa., mustered Post No. 342 at Shrewsbury, Pa., on Monday, June 18th. The following officers were elected: Commander, J. H. Hendricks; S. V. C., C. H. Wagner; J. V. C., P. A. Small; Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Eberhart; Surgeon, J. H. Frederick; Q.M., Peter Kohler; Adj't, Chas. Sanders; O. D., T. twenty-three were mustered.

Comrade Jos. F. Barnett, West Elizabeth, Pa., who sends us eight new subscribers, writes that Jos. Nolder Post, No. 329, was recently musrecently been appointed by their respective tered at that place with about forty members. Posts: N. M. Puffer, Custer Post, No. 42, Ben- He adds: I gave several comrades sample copies mington, Vt.; O. L. Whitcomb, Duncan Len- of THE TRIBUNE and they think it is very cheap and much better than other papers of like nature taken at this place.

On the 19th inst. Comrades J. C. Callery and Jas. S. Wythe, of Jee Hooker Post of Ashland,

MARYLAND.

Comrade Wm. H. R. Watts, Waverly, Md., writes us that G. K. Warren Post, No. 29, re-Brown, Capt. Folks Post, Plainfield, Iowa; W. cently had a pleasant session, at which the com-R. Heale, De Long Post, No. 103, St. John, rades were presented with a life-size oil paint-Kan.; P. S. Loofbourrew, Post No. 88, Clay | ing of General Warren by Nelson Post, No. 1, of Baltimore. Past Commander Graham Duke-51, Iola, Kan.; H. K. McConnell, Carly Post, which duty he performed fittingly, and closed No. 11, Osage City, Kan.; E. P. Dichi, Frank- with a beautiful tribute to General Warren. lin Post, No. 68, Olathe, Kan.; A. G. Jacobs, Commander H. C. Cadwallader, of Warren Edgar Post, No. 16, Edgar, Neb.; T. F. Brain- Post, received the beautiful and highly appropriate gift with very eloquent remarks on General Warren's military career, and tendered to Wilson Post the warmest thanks for their kindness. Speeches were also made by Colonel Boyle, of Harry Howard Post, No. 11, followed by General D. L. Stanton, of Laine Post, of which he is Adjutant; Assistant Adjutant-General Milo V. Bailey, of Wilson Post; and Wm. R. Patterson, Adjutant of G. K. Warren Post. All the addresses were very enthusiastically received by the assemblage, which numbered 200. The exercises were closed by invitation to all present to partake of a bountiful entertainment, which was participated in with

WEST VIRGINIA.

Frost Post, No. 16, was organized at that place | entertained. on the 12th of last May. R. S. Morgan was elected Commander, M. C. Latham, S. V. C.; L. H. Hughs, J. V. C.; J. S. Boyce, O. D.; J. F. Stone, Q. M.; J. A. Petty, Adj't. He adds: We have mustered eight since organization, and we want the public to know there are a few of the boys in blue in West Virginia, and they are friends to THE TRIBUNE.

FLORIDA.

will give a grand picnic on the fourth of July, Union lines. Our correspondent adds: I was at the Naval Hespital grounds. Prizes are in Macon, Ga., and Libby four months. When

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county. On the evening of the 15th inst. Cap- doesn't take it loses a weekly feast. tain J. G. Magaw, assisted by Comrades G. P. Henrey, B. R. Shaw, L. B. Wolfe, R. B. Black, Alex, Hay and J. N. Collier, of Richard Lanning Post, No. 69, of Coshocton, went to Plainfield and instituted Willis C. Workman Post, No. 323, with thirty-four charter members. After mustering the members they proceeded Johnson. Willis C. Workman, for whom the Pest was named, was second lieutenant of company H, Fifty-first regiment, O. V. I., and was killed at Kenesaw Mountain June 22, 1864, by sharpshooters. I believe that I may say that, with three or four exceptions, this Post is composed entirely of ex-soldiers of Linton Township, Coshocton county. They had nearly fifty on the charter roll, and thirty-four were present and took hold of the work with a will.

District Mustering Officer T. D. McGillicuddy writes us as follows: I have the honor of reporting the organization of David McInevening, June 14, with fifty-seven charter The following officers were installed: Cominstalled: Commander, H. J. Weber; S. V. C., S. Stevens; Q. M., M. A. Jones; O. D., John A. R. H. L. Osborne; J. V. C., J. H. Oakley; Surg., Geo. Sadier; O. D., W. S. Drake; O. G., S. R. Alex. Reynick; Adj't, R. J. Parkhurst; S. M., approaching for our National Encampment at Denver, I have thought that it would be a | C. J. Dickerson Post, of that place, writes us happy and profitable idea for some soldier or | that that Post has now a membership of ninety, G. A. R. paper man to write up this never-to-be and is in a flourishing condition. Recruits are forgotten trip and soldiers' Reunion and make | coming in at almost every meeting.

Comrade John W. Hawley writes us that Coleman Post, No. 67, recently mustered at "Surgeon," St. Johnsville, N. Y., writes us that Commander Swan, of E. S. Young Post, Commander, M. A. Stewart; Adj't, Geo. Felows;

INDIANA.

Reynolds Post, No. 122, Middle Fork, Ind., writes that his Post made a grand success of lively and interesting. Memorial Day, notwithstanding the stormy weather. He asks us to say to all comrades of good works where the welfare of the Grand Army is concerned."

Post, No. 14, of New Corner, Delaware county, had its 7th annual parade on the 12th inst. Ind., writes us that that Post, which was musteted on the 1st of April with sixteen charter every meeting since, and is in a flourishing condition.

> Comrade Abraham Rummel, Cambridge City, Ind., who sends us two new subscribers, writes that on the 1st of June, Post No. 179 was organized at that place with forty members, with

Comrade Joseph L. Finley, Rushville, Ind. who sends us five new subscribers, writes that Joel Wolf Post, No. 81, of that place, has sixtythree members, and for the last nine months has been in good working order.

ILL'INOIS.

Comrade S. Hamilton writes us as follows: Special Mustering Officer J. Y. Vaught, who is also Commander of Enfield Post, No. 178, accompanied by Comrades John N. Wilson, A. A. Newman, Thomas Sheridan, W. P. Males, and W. Y. Downs, of the same Post, mustered Parish Post, No. 265, G. A. R., located at Parish, Franklin county, Ill, on the evening of June 15, 1883, with twenty-six charter members. Steps had previously been taken to organize a Post at Thompsonville, Ill., which is only two or three miles from Parish, but this Pest will obviate the necessity for the Thompsonville Post, and the comrades that were mustering at that place will become members of Parish Post, which will soon swell its membership to fifty or seventy-five. I conclude by sending you the ollowing resolution which was adopted by the Post before adjournment:

Resolved, That Surgeon S. Hamilton communieate to The National Tribune, of Washington, D. C., for publication, a notice of our organization.

Comrade C. Dickinson, Barrington, Ill., writes us as follows: On the 16th inst. A. Miksch, Department Mustering Officer, assisted by Comrade A. F. Walcott, mustered a Post in this place with the following officers: Commander. A. Gleason; S. V. C., R. Purcell; J. V. C., J. B. Harrover; Adjit, C. Dickinson; Q. M., H. H. Church; O. D., M. E. Henderson; O. G., L. E. ter members is fourteen. Five applications for | able manner. membership have been received since the Post | was organized. The officers are all interested to build up the Post.

Hicks Post, No. 216, which was mustered at members and the following officers: Com- A. A. G. Pease that we would be ready for two new recruits mustered. The Post is rapidly TRIBUNE applications for the muster of new Posts at the following places have been trans
R. Herbert; O. G., Chas. Sechrist; S. M., Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., Capt. Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., Capt. Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., J. F. Eddings; J. V. C., P. Compton; J. V. C., Capt. Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., Capt. Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., J. F. Eddings; J. V. C., P. Compton; J. V. C., Capt. Jas. Iuka, Ill., on the 26th ult., are: Commander, Col. G. H. Holden; S. V. C., J. F. Eddings; J. V. C., P. Compton; J. V. C., Capt. O. C. Chase; Q. M., V. C., J. F. Eddings; J. V. C., P. Compton; J. V. C., Capt. O. C. Cap ation for charter contained thirty-one names; Collins; Adj't, John Bickerton; Q. M., William C. H. Goodsell; O. D., Capt. Geo. W. Boying- come and we adjourned to July 7th to try it David Price; Q. M. S., Frank Williams.

Comrade L. C. Taylor, J. V. C. of Harker Post, No. 189, Atwood, Ill., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that his Post mustered five recruits at its last meeting, which brought the membership up to thirty. Several more are also awaiting muster.

Comrade M. G. Mather, Bloomington, Ill., who sends us two new subscriptions, writes that the Post at that place is named McCollogh Post, No. 46, and not Stevenson Post, as stated |

Comrade J. M. Branson, Exeter, Ill., writes us that a new Post has been organized at Bluffs. Ill., with twenty-three charter members.

forty-one members. MICHIGAN.

Comrade A. M. Holt, Chief Mustering Officer, Department of Michigan, writes us as follows: Accompanied by twenty-one members of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, I proceeded to Pontiac on June 11th, and there mustered a Pest of thirty charter members, to be known as Dick Richardson Post, No. 147, in honor of Michigan's Fighting Dick. The officers of the Pest are as follows: Commander, S. S. Matthews; S. V. C., H. B. Herrick; J. V. C., Wm. Witletts; Q. M., Wm. Albertson; Adj't, J. Allen Biglow; Chap., L. G. Willeox; Surg., W. G. Elliott; O. D., O. W. Bessey; O. G., J. D. Hammond; S. M., C. J. mander and commrades of Post 147, the official Comrade R. S. Morgan, Ravenwood, W. Va., find these comrades superiors in larger cities. J. G. Parker; S. M., Henry Dunn; Q. M. S., who sends us three more new subscribers, The members of Fairbanks Post who were with C. Blacksten. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has

and applications constantly coming in. One of at Champion Hills. the boys recently received a pension of \$16 per month and arrears amounting to \$3,700. His name is D. Carr, but he was known in Andersonville hell as Dosher. He was there eighteen months, and escaped five times. At the Garfield Post, No. 2, Warrington, Florida, fifth attempt he was successful in reaching the offered for several things, and a good time may | captured I weighed 185 pounds and when exchanged 110 pounds. A release was offered to me before my exchange if I would take the oath of allegiance to the C. S. A., but I told them that the maggets could carry me through Comrade L. B. W., writes us that Me- the keyhole piece by piece before I would do morial Day was properly observed in Coshocton | that, as I recognized no such government as county, Ohio, at Keene, Plainfield and Coshoc- the Southern Confederacy. THE TRIBUNE is ton, and adds: The G. A. R. is growing in this | the old vet's friend, and every comrade who

Comrade J. E. Porter, Hillsdale, Mich., who has been appointed TRIBUNE correspondent for

WISCONSIN.

Comrade H. C. Cruger writes us as follows: In your issue of May 24th I read an account of and purity to bring the fair, sweet blossoms of the muster-in of Colonel Hughes Post at Decorah, Winnesheik county, Iowa, with which I was much pleased, as I used to be a resident of the gray-haired veteran stands with bowed

the 4th of July. All the Posts in the county, of soldiers, those Ninth Iowa men. A Post day and evening, for the benefit of the Post besides one or two outside of it, will take part. | will soon be mustered at Marshall, Dane county, | relief fund. Notwithstanding torrents of rain Wis. The application for a charter was sent to in the morning, the good people turned out by taken and read by every old soldier in the The Old Tenth at Springfield-A Brigade Reunion headquarters a month ago or more, but, through | companies and battalions, and charged the re- | Union, irrespective of party affiliations. some informality or some other reason, the freshment tables. The battle was long and Comrade John B. Sims, Adjutant, General | mustering officer has not yet come. You will | fierce until 11 o'clock p. m., when hostilities

Comrade Almon Baldwin, Clinton, Rock county, Wis., writes us as follows: We have a the G. A. R. that the Post "is with them in all | thriving Post in this place, organized in April last. We have now twenty-four members, and | now has sixty members and eight awaiting seven applications on file. The name of our | muster. The comrades are all uniformed and Comrade Noah Grunt, J. V. C. of Lookout | Post is Alexis Talman Post, No. 70. Our offi- have a good drum and fife corps. Much of the cers are: Post Commander, F. A. Ames; S. V. Post's success is due to its efficient Commander, C., Chas. Suell; J. V. C., A. Isham; Surg., -Park; O. D., H. A. Anderson; Chaplain, Jas.
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Comrade C. H. Chase, Chippewa Falls, Wis., writes us that James Comerford Post, No. 68, Park, on Sunday, July 1st. Ceremonies to prospects of reaching 100 before it is six months each meeting-a grand showing for a Post county, in 1882, is now in a flourishing condition. of Edgar county, Neb., writes us that that Post three months old.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade F. A. Buckingham, formerly of company G. Second Minnesota V. I., writes us the 14th you published a letter from Wm. Denny, Glencoe, Minn., stating that Gen. R. L. McCook Post, G. A. R., had been organized; also, that Gen. R. L. McCook had been wounded and was afterwards killed by guerrillas. This is not so. Bob McCook, as he was called by the boys, I think, never was a general. Why? Because he would not be and leave his boysthe Ninth Ohio infantry. But yet he was in command of a brigade when he was shot. He was riding in an ambulance, one mile ahead of the brigade, sick, not wounded. Murdered is the proper name for the deed. The man who gave the name to the Post should look up the matter a little better. There must be some Second Minnesota boys yet left in Minnesota, and those who were with the regiment at that time certainly could tell of it. No one could forget. We lost the head and shoulders of our brigade at that time. Every boy was proud of Bob Mc-Cook, and had good reason to be.

work. We found the comrades there greatly | the 2d inst., Post met and completed the organ-Runion; Surg., C. G. Senn; Chap., F. Loger- | tuted commissary had provided for the wants | who will be mustered-in at next meeting. chultz; S. M., F. Wiseman. Number of char- of the inner man in a very competent and agree-

writes us that Stanton Post, No. 30, was mus- A. R. at Linn Creek, Mo., but, alas, "the best tured on the 15th inst., by Col. W. H. Harring- | laid plans of mice and men often fail." We "O. D." writes us that the officers of Colonel ton, of Stillwater, with forty-two charter sent money for charter May 12th, and notified ver, Col., on the 15th inst., there were twenty-Gray; Surg., J. A. Hogue; Chap., H. C. Harris; ton; O. G., H. Clay Whitney; Chaplain, Rev. again. Our Post is named Edward Wray, in O. D., Daniel Quinn; O. G., L. L. Jones; S. M., R. W. Arnold; Surg., Dr. D. R. Greenice. He honor of the Captain of company D, Twentyadds: We will appoint a correspondent for THE | ninth Infantry, Missouri volunteers, who was | TRIBUNE at our next-meeting, and endeavor to killed December 29th, 1862, in an assault at sends us the following: On Saturday night a

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Comrade Henry Reid, Commander of Lawrence Post, Sabula, Iowa, writes us as follows: A Post of the Grand Army was mustered here on the 26th of April, with thirty-five members, and, on April 28, another was mustered at Miles -ten miles west of here-with about twenty members. Both are prospering finely, and are Comrade M. Mathit, Aledo, Ill., writes us Post, No. 161. Ours takes the name of the least a new Post has been organized there with first lieutenant, and Miles Post that of a serthat a new Post has been organized there with | first lieutenant, and Miles Post that of a sergeant of company A, Twenty-fourth Iowa inthis village and vicinity, lost at Champion eighty. Hills seventeen killed and fifteen wounded, out of fifty-four engaged, a mortality that, I think, was seldom, if ever, equaled during the war. About thirty-five former members of the comreuce and Alf. Schofield Posts.

gether on Memorial Day and similar occasions. The following are the officers of the twin Posts: Fox, Jr.; Q. M. S., M. T. North. After the in- Chauncy Lawrence Post-Commander, Harvey stallation of the officers, by request of the Com- Reid; S. V. C., N. C. White; J. V. C., Wm. Aikman; Adj't, Horace Lawrence; Surgeon, positions were filled by members of Fairbanks G. L. Mills; O. D., Wm. H. Bahne; Q. M., Post, who exemplified the work in a very satis- Isaac D. Marr; O. G., Jas. Esmay; Chaplain, factory manner. We were assured by the A. W. Day; S. M., Wm. B. Lovell; Q. M. S., J. members that it had been hard work to organize H. Cottral. Alf. Schofield Post-Commander, this Post, but I assure you the way we were Dr. Wm. M. Amos; S. V. C., W. S. Kellogg; J. that that Post, mustered last December with received and escorted to the hotel, and the way V. C., Geo. Sizer; Adj't, A. Von Oven; Surgeon, sixteen charter members, now has forty-six and the tables were spread with the luxuries of the | F. M. Miles; O. D., Justin Miles; Q. M., Geo. | applications constantly coming in. season, convinced me that it will be hard to Gotschall; O. G., V. Dennick; Chaplain, Rev. us all speak very highly of the way we were a liberal subscription list here and is regarded as the grandest publication ever devised for Comrade D. Scott, Alpena, Mich., who sends | soldiers and for all who have any patriotism in us seven new subscribers and renews his own | their souls. Go on in your good work! I month, now has a membership of forty-five, as compared with Co. A, Twenty-fourth Iowa, good working order.

Comrade Thomas W. Meers, Adjutant, John L. Bashore Post, No. 122, Centerville, Iowa, writes as follows: A detachment from John L. Bashore Post, No. 122, under the command of E. C. Haynes, Post Commander, and G. T. Wentworth, Mustering Officer, on June 19th, boarded the train at Centerville bound west. The object in view was to make a raid on the them to the submission to the will of the G. A. | your paper but a short time, but would not be R. The victory over the old vets was comloesn't take it loses a weekly feast.

Comrade J. B. Firman writes us as follows:

Dickenson; Chaplain, H. H. Lusher; O. D., J.
B. Richardson; Q. M., H. West; O. G., W.
he said he had lost or some one had taken from his pocket; he added that he would not take five dollars for it. So you can see how we feel On Saturday evening, June 16th, at the Masonic | Sergeant. The boys were all happy and de-Hall in the village of Douglas, Mich., was mustered George A. Dutcher Post, No. 148, with the description of the public at large and before our Lord H. Cook, Boston; Vice-presidents, Charles H. Cook twenty-one charter members. Our mustering officer was Comrade Robert Payne, of Joseph Fry Post, No. 47, of Ganges, Mich., assisted by twenty-five members of his Post. The officers of the Control of the city and pointing to the flood seventeen only. croatesing in the undertorist, was the Contedtops of the intrendments were the white hats
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J. V. C., W. H. Wright; Adj't, C. J. Monger; will be looked after at our next meeting. Its course was highly commended at our last. Dutcher, for a beautiful banner presented to kin; O. D., M. V. McConnell; Q. M., J. C. the Post with well-chosen words of encourage- Swiggett; O. G., T. T. Jewell; S. M., P. M. ment and cheer; and to yourself, Mr. Editor, we | Phillips; Q. M. S., Merritt Young. After the wish a long and happy life full of good words | ceremony a general good time was indulged in, and at midnight the comrades of John L. Ba-Whiteside Post, No. 143, was recently mus- shore Post departed for their homes by railtered at Caro, Mich., by Colonel George Aiken, road, having been away forty hours from Cenof Bay City, assisted by Colonel Markis, of terville, traveled seventy miles, and instituted Tuscola, with thirty-nine charter members. | two Posts. We have done no more than our members, forty-four of whom were present on night of muster. The following officers were installed: Commander, W. C. Buchanan; S. V. C., N. M. Riching until the last old veteran of '61 and '65 was installed: Commander, H. J. Weber; S. V. C., Alex. Richards; Surg., Dr. D. Stavens; O. M. M. A. Longs; O. D. John.

An eloquent address was delivered at Des Moines, Iowa, on Memorial Day by Comrade Wm. H. Sallada, the blind veteren In the Wm. H. Sallada, the blind veteran. In the course of it he said: "When the tocsin of war sounded throughout the land, these men left their stores and shops, the laborer his work, the mechanic his bench, the lawyer and official their offices, the pastor his study, the doctor his patients, the farmer his quiet rural home: and even the boys laid down their school books and, putting on the blue, hastened to the defense of our insulted flag. That is why we teach these little children in their innocence spring and lay them reverently upon these mounds, in each of which rests a hero; while Kansas now ranks fourth among the States

is growing and the interest increasing.

Comrade J. J. Bender, Wyoming, Iowa, writes | to a membership of fifty. us that Ben Paul Post, No. 130, of that place, Captain A. M. Loomis. On Memorial Day the Good luck to THE TRIBUNE. By its assistance and if so, where?

Comrade Chas. Potts, Fletcher, Iowa, writes us that McPherson Post, No. 33, which was of that place, now has 180 members, and is mustered in Shelby county, in March, 1881, mustering from seven to sixteen recruits at and which was removed to Manning, Carroll S. V. C.; Jos. Mose, J. V. C.; C. M. Folling, have been mustered since Memorial Day. A Adj't, and H. Stalker, O. D.

Comrade W . Aten and others are taking steps towards the organization of a Post at Hamburg, Iowa. A blank application for a from Rockford, Ill., as follows: In your issue of | charter has already received some signatures. Joseph A. Carr writes us that an old veteran named Antonius Yokim hanged himself in jail at Manchester, Iowa, on account of poverty and to escape going to the poor-house.

Comrade J. W. F., Independence, Iowa, writes us that E. C. Little Post, of that place, now has about fifty members, and is prospering.

MISSOURI.

Comrade J. O. Bowman, Warrensburg, Mo., writes us as follows: On the 19th of last month, thirty-eight soldiers of the late war met in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, and were mustered in the Grand Army of the Republic by Colonel Snoddy and Comrade Smith, of Sedalia, Mo. The officers of Colonel Grover Post, No. 78, are: Commander, G. N. Richards; S. V. C., J. H. Smith; J. V. C., — Chaplain, Nathan Laud; O. D., A. W. Rodgers; Commander Albert Swift, of Henry Rogers Q. M., G. W. Houts; Adj't, S. J. Burnett; O. Post, No. 11, Brownsdale, Minn., writes us as | G., Jno. Opp; S. M., J. O. Bowman; Q. M. S., follows: On Tuesday, June 19, I organized Isaac Morgan. It was decided to name the Burside Post, No. 32, at Kasson, with nineteen | Post in honor of Colonel Grover, who was a charter members. Comrades Gage, Lounsbury resident of Warrensburg and was killed in batand Warren, of Post No. 11, assisted me in the | tie at Lexington, Mo., early in the war. Also, interested in the Order and running over with | ization, mustering in twenty-three additional hospitality. After completing the work we members-making sixty-one charter members. repaired to our room at the hotel, where we At present our Post numbers sixty-three memwere surprised to find that some self-consti- bers with four applications passing "review,"

Comrade Silas Crocker, Climax, Mo., writes us as follows: I had expected to be able, long Comrade G. H. Holden, Fergus Falls, Minn., | before this, to report the muster of the Post G. lished we shall try to get them all in.

A few of us old soldiers got together on the 18th | third Indiana. In 1863, when the Seventy inst. at Meadville, Mo., and organized C. J. Har- | third and Fifty-first Indiana, Eightieth Illiholding very interesting meetings. The one ker Post with fourteen charter members. The nois, and Third Ohio, under command of Col. here is named Chauncy Lawrence Post, No. officers installed are as follows: Commander, J. | Streight, made the famous raid into Georgia, 163, and the one at Miles is Alf. Schofield G. Bargar; S. V. C., James Darling; J. V. C., he was captured at Rome by Gen. Forrest's Mannard; O. G., H. H. Hill; Q. M. S., D. M. enlisted men going to Belle Isle and Andersonfautry, who were both killed at the battle of | Seavy; S. M., P. M. Thompson; Surgeon, F. M. | ville. Major Frazier was held in prison some Champion Hills, Miss., May 16, 1863. Their James. The indications are that this Post will | twenty-three months, when he was taken out company, which was recruited entirely from reach a membership of from seventy-five to and exchanged for the notorious rebel spy,

On the 26th of May Col. W. W. Snoddy, of have been mustered, a permanent Department Sedailia, Mo., arrived at Versailles and organ- will be organized. Commander Fitzgerrell ized a Post with twenty charter members. The adds: In the last TRIBUNE your article on pany still reside in this vicinity, and over Post assumed the name of Jeff C. Davis, and Grant before Vicksburg hits the spot exactly. elected the following officers: Commander, W. The writer was in Stevenson's brigade, Logan's We have maintained for several years a so- Hobert Ripley; Chaplain, M. C., Ogden; O. D., Eighty-first Illinois, following the Seventh ciety of veterans here, and now that two G. A. | Aaron Wear; Q. M., Samuel Tillet; Adjutant, | Missouri, and can inderse the statement made R. Posts are organized in the same territory we M. Joachimi; O. G., Geo. Decker. Everything by the writer of that article. regard them as twin Posts, and shall act to- is indicative of a large and flourishing organization at this place.

Comrade J. M. Naylor, Butler, Mo., who has just been chosen TRIBUNE correspondent by The Evil of Intemperance in the G. A. R .- An Post No. 58, of that place, writes us that his Post, though but six months old, now has To the EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: seventy-five members and is growing rapidly.

Comrade J. W. Herbert, Adj't, Capt. J. L. Clark Post, No. 47, Green City, Mo., writes us

Comrade W. P. Doak, Kingston, Mo., writes us that Ben Low Post, No. 33, of that place, now numbers thirty members and is in a prosperous condition. Comrade A. B. Miles is com-

subscription, writes that Lockwood Post, No. | would like to hear from other correspondents | us that Phil Kearney Post, No. 19, of that place, | quest of you and your honorable committee of 139, of that place, which was organized last as to company mortality in a single battlefield now numbers thirty-three members and is in that city, and that is to do all in your power to

KANSAS. Comrade John E. Pickard, S. V. C. of Kearny Post, No. 5, Washington, Kan., writes us, under date of the 18th inst., as follows: We have a good live Post here with about sixty-five active drunkards. I have had a very broad acquaintbuild a G. A. R. hall, so that we can have a old warriors at Corydon, Iowa, and to bring | place to call our own. I have been taking without it for ten times what it costs. Speakplete, and to-day there exists at Corydon Rob't | ing about THE TRIBUNE makes me think of Jackson Fost, twenty-eight members strong. What occurred to-day. While several of the The officers are as follows: Commander, W. M. G. A. R. boys were talking together, Commander Littell; S. V. C., J. H. Harper; J. V. C., C. G. F. M. Cox, of our Post, came up and wanted to Nelson; Adj't, W. W. Thomas; Surgeon, E. J. know if any of us had seen his paper, which

Comrade H. X. Devendorf, with Comrades Thatcher, Ward, and McGregor, of Lincoln Post, No. 1; Geo. H. Parker, of Post No. 46, and G. A. Huron, of Post No. 155, mustered Captain Lewis Stafford Post, No. 225, at Valley Falls, Kan., on the 15th inst. The Post starts out with twenty-five charter members, and bids fair to rank as one of the first Posts in the Department. The following officers were elect-

Comrade Charles L. McClung, Empire City, Kan., writes us as follows: We organized A W. Farr Post, at this place, on Thursday night, June 14, with twenty-five old soldiers. The following are our officers: Commander, W. H. Nichols; S. V. C., E. C. Crawford; J. V. C., J. | wedded pair as they quitted the church, when McGee; Surgeon, J. Jent; Q. M., C. L. Mc-Clung; O. D., Henry Allen; Adjt, W. P. Ful- Medical assistance was obtained, but in the ler; S. M., John Lees; Q. M. S., J. M. Ten-eaure. The old soldiers in Empire City, Kan., are bound to make this a No. 1 Post. All are good workers and have seen service in the war and in the West.

adds: THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE ought to be

Comrade J. G. Smith, Adjutant, writes us that hear from us soon, as we intend to make it ceased, leaving in the hands of the comrades a 2d inst., with sixteen charter members. Cap- great success. About one hundred and twentytain Austin Cannon was installed Commander.

NEBRASKA.

Comrade Jos. Forshee, Hardy, Neb., who sends us two new subscribers, writes as follows: twenty-two members, which number we will shortly bring up to fifty.

Comrade A. G. Jacobs, who has been chosen TRIBUNE correspondent by Edgar Post, No. 16, S. E. Whitcher is Commander, George Daley, now has seventy members, sixteen of whom G. Colt, of Pitisfield, a former member of comfeature of Memorial Day was the presence of General Manderson, U. S. Senator, who in the evening delivered a spirited address.

Col. Reynolds Post was recently mustered at Reynolds, Jefferson county, Neb., with a eventeen charter members. The Post is named

During May thirteen recruits were mustered.

COLORADO.

Comrade C. C. Gaines writes us as follows: Under Special Order I mustered McRae Post, Gens. Lee and Briggs, Comrade Bigelow, Dr. No. 43, at Silverton, Col., on June 11, 1883, Holbrook, Col. John L. Rice, Capt. Loomis, with the following officers: Commander, H. G. Dwight O. Judd, and J. W. Hersey. Col. Rice Heffron; S. V. C., M. Breen; J. V. C., E. W. told in an affecting way how he was compelled Hodges; Surgeon, J. R. Curry; Chaplain, T. by the emergencies of the service to pitch his Chestnut; Q. M., J. W. Wingate; O. D., H. M. tent above the new-made grave of a soldier of Read; O. G., J. L. Ufford; Adj't, G. U. Inger-the Tenth after the battle of Fair Oaks, and how soll; Q. M. S., Phil Fitter; S. M., J. H. Brink. The comrades meet first Wednesday in each fluenced him. Mr. Whiting had offered to pay month, and they will make a splendid Post, as | the day's expenses provided he should not be they have plenty of material to work on.

Comrade N. W. Charles, Colorado Springs, Col., writes that Post No. 22, of that place, now musters eighty-one members with fifteen applications pending. The Post decorated twentyfour graves on Memorial Day and in the evening listened to an admirable address from Col. Sawyer, of Canon City.

NEW MEXICO.

Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrell, Los Vegas, N. M., raise a club of at least seventy-five subscribers. | Chickasaw Bayou, near Vicksburg. Our offi- very large audience assembled at Grand Army cers-elect are: Commander, Milton Burch; S. Hall, in this city, to listen to a recital of events V. C., L. J. Reach; J. V. C., W. F. Patton; in the prison life of Major John A. Frazier, Adjt., W. N. Todd; O. D., Geo. W. Salsman; while he was an inmate of Libby Prison. The O. G., John R. Wilson; Q. M., Silas W. Crocker. | meeting was opened by several patriotic songs, We have in this county over one hundred ex- after which Major Frazier was introduced. He soldiers, and when we once get a Post estab- is perhaps the oldest comrade of the Grand Army in New Mexico, as he is now sixty-nine Comrade S. B. Childress writes us as follows: | years of age. He was chaplain of the Seventy-Miss Belle Boyd. There are now five Posts in Comrade H. F. Talbott writes us as follows: the necessary orders have been issued, shall A. Mills; S. V. C., George H. Stover; J. V. C., Third division, Sevent enth Army Corps,

A VITAL ISSUE.

Appeal for Action. Kindly print this in full, and oblige, Yours, in F., C. and L., PAUL VAN DERVOORT, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R. OMAHA, NEB.

BLISSFIELD, MICH., June 13, 1883. General PAUL VAN DERVOORT.

MY DEAR COMEADE: As I expect to attend the National Encampment-to be held in Denver this July-in company with Commander O. A. Jones, Department of Michigan, as a Comrade J. D. Rummell, Laclede, Mo., writes | member of his staff, allow me to make one reabolish, as far as possible, the sale of liquor in that place, as I have attended a number of Encampments and Reunions and have always met with a vast amount of inebriety. It is a great drawback to our noble Order. I believe that there are, to-day, at the very least calculation, 50,000 good and true comrades who are outside of our ranks, only because they are ance with hundreds of Posts, and see names frequently rejected for no reason other than the above. With unblemished records as solyou, as I was one of the unfortunate ones myself, having been in confinement nine months. That God may speed you on your way in your

noble work, is my prayer. I remain, yours, in F., C. and L., Prof. GEO. YOUNG. A. D. C., Dep't of Mich.

A State Relief Corps Organized in Maine. The Grand Army Relief Corps of Maine diner.

Throwing Rice After the Bride.

[From the London Times.] After the celebration of a marriage at Portsea recently, one of the bridesmaids named Emily Rosellsum was throwing rice over the newlymeantime she had expired. It is supposed that the excitement of the occasion affected the action of her heart and produced the fatal seiz-

A Larger Elephant than Jumbo. [From the London Times, June 7.]

to a local naturalist, an elephant which is perhaps be escorted by companies F and I, preceded by the largest captive animal in the world, for, the Marlboro' brass band. Dinner will be though not quite so high as Jumbo, it is more served at one o'clock in the Town Hall, furbulky, weighing nearly five tons. Its trunk nished by the inviting committee and the citiat the thickest part has a circumference of 31 zens of the town. In the afternoon the usual

tered nineteen recruits at its last meeting. He MASSACHUSETTS REUNIONS

to be Held.

The recent Reunion of the Tenth Massachu-

five members attended, meeting in front of the The indications are that the Post will increase | City Hall at noon and going thence to Grand Army Hall for their business session. These officers were elected: President, Col. J. B. Parsons, of Northampton; vice presidents, Myron P. Walker, of Belchertown; Gen. Henry S. Briggs, of Boston; Dr. William P. Holbrook, of Palmer; Sergt. William P. Loomis and Maj. H. G. Gilmore, of Springfield; secretary, Capt. J. K. Newell, of Springfield; treasurer, Lieut. L. M. Remington, of Springfield; chaplain, E. W. Lathrop, of Springfield; executive committee, Post, No. 72, was mustered on the 1st inst. with | Lieut. Charles H. Brewster, Norman S. Cornwell, Calvin B. Kingsley, Alvin Rust, Charles Daniels, and Col. Parsons. The deaths of the following sixteen men were reported as having occurred during the year: Francis Williams, company G; Truman A. Sibley, company G; pany D; Sergt. Charles H. Shaw, of company D, an attorney of Meriden, Ct.; Isaac N. Green, company E; William W. Mason, company K; Sergt, George E. Bailey, company D; Corporal Comrade James Walling writes us that dur-ing the observance of Memorial Day at Hast-company I; Corporal Horace V. Taylor, comings, Neb., Strickland Post, No. 13, through | pany K; Lieut. Edward H. Graves, died in Dilworth, presented Past Commander A. H. | Chicago; William T. Vincent, company H; Bowen, now Judge Advocate on the Depart- Luther T. Cromwell, company I; John D. Ball, ment Commander's staff, with a handsome company E; Elbridge Collamore, company D. The treasurer reported a balance of \$115 on hand. Remarks were made by Col. Parsons and Gen. Briges in regard to the dead, and the invitation of Barker Post at Northampton to after the colonel of an Illinois regiment, who The regiment marched to the Hotel Waswick about 2 o'clock to the tap of a single drum, and Comrade J. A. Kinnear, Edgar, Neb., who when they were seated at the tables Congresshas sent us in all ten subscribers, writes that man Whiting occupied a place at the right of Edgar Post, of that place, is now doing nicely. | Col. Parsons and Mayor Phillips on the left. The latter made the first after-dinner speech, being introduced as a soldier who entered the service younger than anybody else in the room. and had proved a better cavalryman than all of them. Some of the other speakers were the companionship with the departed here incailed on for a speech, and did give his check for the amount, which goes into the association treasury, as the bills had already been paid, but the boys would not let him off without a few words. Gen. Briggs and Majors Gilmore and Bigelow, Capt. Newell and Dr. Holbrook were made a committee to help arrange for a brigade Reunion of the Seventh, Teuth, and Thirtyseventh Massachusetts regiments, the Second At the meeting of A. Lincoln Post, of Den- Rhode Island and the Thirty-sixth New York.

Reunion of the Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts Regiment Association.

Comrade S. C. Wright writes us as follows: The members of the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment Association and their friends, to the number of two hundred, met at the Town Hall, East Bridgewater, Mass., on the 18th inst. This was the fourteenth gathering of the kind, and, as on all previous Reunions, the day was pleasantly spent in speech-making, letter reading and greeting of old comrades associated together from May, 1861, to August, 1865. Among the letters received was one from Major-General Hancock, (under whom the regiment at one time served,) in which he paid a glowing tribute to the regiment and all soldiers of the Union army. The beautiful regiment stand of colors of the association bears the names of thirty-five engagements in which the regiment took part, the first being that of Big Bethel and the last Appomattox, (first and last battles of the war.) A committee was appointed to ascertain the names of the near relations of the dead of the regiment, that in future the secretary may invite them to the Reunions. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Comrade J. H. Barnes, Boston; Vice-Presidents, L. Leach, Newtonville; S. H. Doten, Plymouth; H. R. Libby, Charlestown; A. D. Agling, Adjutant-General, New Hampshire; J. M. Dean, Fall River; Secreteary, S. C. Wright, Boston; Corresponding Secretary, A. P. Fisher, Boston; Treasurer, T. W. Clarke, Boston; Chaplain, E. W. Green, Pawtneket, R. I.; Surgeon, George B. Cogswell, North Easton. An executive committee of twelve was also chosen.

Reunion of the Forty-fifth Massachusetts.

The eighth annual Reunion of the Fortyfifth Massachusetts regiment was held at Hotel Pemberton, Boston, last Thursday, about 165 members, with ladies, being present. In the forenoon a business meeting was held, Lieut. G. Wheelock presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. Several letters were also read from comrades who were unable to be present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Lewis W. Tappan, Jr.; vicepresidents, Henry G. Wheelock and Chas. E. C. Breck; secretary, John D. Whitcomb; treasurer, R. P. Barry; commissary, Wm. B. Stacey; also an executive committee consisting of two from each company. After the business meeting was adjourned a concert by the Maplewood band was enjoyed. At 1 o'clock the annual dinner was served, speechmaking being dispensed with. A dress parade was held. Col. Best, the commandant at Fort Warren, having extended an invitation to the association to visit the fort, the party embarked on the tug Elsie and was conveyed thither. Upon arriving the band halted at headquarters and gave an excellent concert, while the rest of the party inspected the fort. At 6 o'clock the steamer was taken for the city.

Raunion of Massachusetts Regiments at Worcester. The nineteenth annual Reunien of the Fiftyseventh and Fifty-ninth Massachusetts regiments, consolidated, occurred at the United diers, it makes my heart ache to see them re- States Hotel in Worcester, Mass., on the 18th fused, and to know that comrades who stood | inst. The appeal of the officers of the associashoulder to shoulder and faced death with us | tion, together with the advantages of good in the day of battle and carnage and in those | weather and reduced rates on the railroads rebel prison-pens, are, by this curse, ineligible entering Worcester, resulted in an unusually to membership. It is truly a very heart-rend- large attendance, including representatives ing sight, and I therefore beg and pray you from Boston, Holyoke, Springfield, Palmer, and your honorable staff at the Grand Encamp- Haverhill, Worcester, and other places in the ment to draft into our ritual and by-laws State, and from Naugatuck and Thompson, something to protect us against this great an- | Conn. The roll-call showed seventy-five mem-

Hollis of Lynn, and Cross of Newburyport. Regulon of the Seventh Mussachusetts.

The Veteran Association of the Seventh Massachusetts infantry held a Reunion at Forest Hill Gardens, Fall River, Mass., on the 15th inst., the twenty-second anniversary of their being mustered into service. About 150 of the veteran members were present, many of them having their families with them. The business meeting being called to order at 11:30 o'clock by President Isaac F. Giles, the old board of officers were renominated, but as President Giles positively declined serving another formed a State association at Portland on the term, A.S. Palmer was elected to that position. 19th instant, to be called the Women's Relief | The badge of the Second division of the Sixth Corps of Maine, with the following officers: Corps (a white cross) was adopted as the badge President, Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, of Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Donnell, of Gardiner; Secretary, Miss E. A. Wadsworth, of Gardiner; Miss E. A. Wadsworth, Miss E. A. Wadsw the Tenth and Thirty-seventh Massachusetts regiments, Second Rhode Island and Thirtysixth New York in regard to holding a brigade Reunion if deemed advisable. At 1 p. m. the association partook of a clam-bake and other refreshments, which were served in another hall upon the grounds.

Reunion of the Thirteenth Massachusetts. The annual Reunion of the Thirteenth Rest.

ment Massachusetts Volunteers will take place to-morrow at Mariboro', Mass. The association will be the guests of Co.'s F and I and the regimental band. A miniature camp will be pitched on the Union Church common, with a tent for each company and for headquarters. Com-There has just arrived at Liverpool, consigned | panies will form on arrival at Marlboro', and dress parade will take place.